

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WARREN E. BELL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID OLSON, AND AUTUM  
KOSTELECKY, SUED IN THEIR  
INDIVIDUAL AND OFFICIAL  
CAPACITIES; AND SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT, SUED IN  
THEIR OFFICAL CAPACITIES,

Defendants.

NO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

COMES NOW defendant Snohomish County Risk Management and alleges as follows:

1. On April 16, 2021 the Summons and Complaint were filed in Snohomish County Superior Court under Snohomish County Cause No. 21-2-01793-31. On May 26, 2021, a copy of the Summons and Complaint were received by Snohomish County Risk Management. A true and correct copy of the Complaint is attached to this Notice of Removal as Exhibit A.

1           2. The Complaint alleges Defendants violated Plaintiff of rights protected by the  
2 Constitution and federal law. This Court has federal question jurisdiction over such claims  
3 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331, and supplemental jurisdiction over related claims under 28  
4 U.S.C. §1367. Accordingly, this action may be removed to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
5 § 1441.

6           3. This notice is filed with this court within 30 days after defendant's receipt of the  
7 initial pleading setting forth a claim arising under federal law. Defendant Snohomish  
8 County Risk Management was not properly served prior to the time of filing this Notice of  
9 Removal. With this Notice, all Defendants consent to the removal of this action.  
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11           4. The attached Complaint constitutes all pleadings, process and orders in this  
12 action. No motions are pending in the Snohomish County Superior Court.  
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14           5. Intradistrict Assignment. Defendants Snohomish County Risk Management and  
15 Autumn Kostecky reside and/or have their principal place of business in Snohomish  
16 County. Moreover, the alleged events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims  
17 occurred in Snohomish County. Accordingly, Intradistrict Assignment is appropriate in  
18 the Seattle Division of the Court, pursuant to LCR 3(d). *See also* LCR 101(e).  
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20           WHEREFORE, defendants request that the above-entitled action be removed from  
21 the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Snohomish to this  
22 court.

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1 DATED this 10th day of June, 2021.

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Civil Division of the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney, and that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the person(s) listed by the method(s) indicated:

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I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of June, 2021.

s/Teresa Kranz  
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